

REMARKS


Applicants have amended the first page of the specification of the above-identified application in order to identify a prior application of the above-identified application, Application No. 10/216,720, being relied upon under 35 USC §120, consistent with the requirements of 35 USC §120; and to incorporate the contents of this prior Application No. 10/216,720 in the above-identified application in their entirety. Noting particularly that the Declaration under 37 CFR § 1.63 being used in the above-identified application is the same Declaration as originally filed under 37 CFR § 1.63 in prior Application No. 10/216,720, it is respectfully submitted that these amendments to the specification do not add new matter to the application.

Entry of the present amendments, and, subsequent thereto, examination of the above-identified application in due course, are respectfully requested.

lease charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to the Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Case No. 648.41969CX1), and please credit any excess fees to such Deposit Account.

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